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SUBJECT: CLIFFORD MISSION: AUSTRIAN MEDIA ROUND-UP

FOR: HOPPER IN ANKARA

STATE- EUR/CE, EUR/SE

1. VIENNA MEDIA DID NOT COMMENT ON CLIFFORD MISSION UNTIL
FEBRUARY 22 WHEN NOON NEWS PROGRAM OF AUSTRIAN RADIO HAD
FOLLOWING TO SAY (WOLFGANG PFEIFER, COMMENTOR IN ATHENS):
"THOUGH HE KEEPS SMILING, CLIFFORD SEEMS TO HAVE REALIZED
THAT THE TREADS IN THE TRIANGLE OF TENSION COMPOSED OF
ATHENS, ANKARA AND NICOSIA HAVE ENTANGLED THEMSELVES TO A
GORDIAN KNOT WHICH EVEN THE MOST PAINSTAKING DIPLOMATIC
PUZZLE WORK CANNOT DISENTANGLE. TO WORK OUT A NEW POLICY

WILL BE A VERY DIFFICULT TASK FOR AMERICA AND, IN ITS
TRAIN, FOR EUROPE. UNLESS THE PARTIES CONCERNED HAVE
MISUNDERSTOOD HIM, HOWEVER, PRESIDENT CARTER WILL NOT
TRY TO ESCAPE HIS OBLIGATION".

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2. CLIFFORD MISSION WAS, OF COURSE, REPORTED AS
STRAIGHT NEWS IN VIENNA DAILIES OF FEBRUARY 18.
PHOTOS OF SECRETARY CLIFFORD AND CHANCELLOR KREISKY
APPEARED ON THE FRONT PAGES OF THE PRESTIGIOUS INDE-
PENDENT DAILY, DIE PRESSE AND THE SOCIALIST ARBEITER
ZEITUNG, WHILE THE SEMI-OFFICIAL WIENER ZEITUNG RAN A
PICTURE OF SECRETARY CLIFFORD AND SECRETARY

GENERAL WALDHEIM.

3. POST WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR COMMENTS. BUCHANAN

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